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POLITICAL DOCUMENT OF 1851.

San Francisco, June 28th, 1851.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen composing the Whig Committee
for the County of Los Angeles:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, composing the Whig State Central Committee, feeling the importance of the approaching Canvass, have determined to put forth every exertion in their power to secure the success of the Whig Ticket through the State, and in order to secure this result the *Sinews of War* (as experience has already proven) is of all importance.

Will you, Gentlemen, unite with us in our endeavors to secure the present, and by it the future triumph of Whig Principles upon the Pacific Coast. It is thought by us that *at least* \$25,000 should be raised throughout the entire State. With any sum under this amount we fear but little could be effected, and could four times this amount be raised we feel satisfied that it could be used to a very great advantage.

Should the sum of \$25,000 be raised, and your County contribute in ratio to its representation, the sum to be contributed by your County would be \$1000. Some Counties, in which the Whigs are in a minority, may not find it convenient to furnish so large a sum, and therefore, it will, perhaps, be necessary for San Francisco and other Counties in which the Whigs are strong, to raise an amount greater than that proportion to their representation. We *do not* make any *demand* from you for this amount of money, but simply submit our views to you with a statement of facts, and ask you to do the best for us that you can. We can only say that *all* you send us shall be applied in the best possible way (according to our judgment) to secure success and victory. The contest, though it may be a severe one, will, if successful, be attended with permanent results; but we again earnestly request that you will supply us well with that *one thing needful*, (money.) With this much can be accomplished that cannot be without it. Please act as soon as possible, and send all sums raised to the address of "Gen. John Wilson, Chairman of State Whig Committee, San Francisco."

We are, Gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Serv'ts,

JOHN WILLSON,

JESSE D. CARR,

P. W. TOMPKINS,

JAS. E. WAINWRIGHT,

ROBERT B. WOOD,

ROBERT B. HAMPTON,

D. H. HASKELL,

DAVID CHAMBERS,

JOHN SATTERLEE, *Ex-officio.*